

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A multiple twisted conductor comprising:

at least two individual twisted conductors (1, 2) each of which comprises two stacks of an uneven number of individual enamel insulated partial conductors (3); and  
a joint sheath (5) surrounding both of said at least two individual twisted conductors (1, 2),

wherein said at least two individual twisted conductors (1, 2) are arranged inside the joint sheath (5) without any insulating layer of their own, and  
wherein said at least two individual twisted conductors (1, 2) are spaced apart from one another by spacers (6) made of an insulating material.

Claim 2 (canceled).

3. (currently amended): A multiple twisted conductor as claimed in claim 2\_1, wherein the spacer (6) is made of pressboard.

4. (currently amended): A process for producing a multiple twisted conductor comprising:

pulling at least two individual twisted conductors, which have enamel insulated partial conductors, from at least one supply reel,

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joining said at least two individual twisted conductors, and

providing said at least two individual twisted conductors with a common insulating sheath,

wherein the at least two individual twisted conductors do not have any insulating layer of their own, and wherein a spacer is arranged between the at least two individual twisted conductors.

Claim 5 (canceled).

6. (currently amended): A process as claimed in claim 4 5, wherein a spacer made of pressboard is used.

7. (original): A process as claimed in claim 4, wherein a first one of said at least two individual twisted conductors is produced from a plurality of partial conductors by Roebel transposition, and in the production line of the second one of said at least two individual twisted conductors, said first one of said at least two individual twisted conductor together with the second one of said at least two individual twisted conductor is provided with said common insulating sheath.